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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are holding steady in all areas. Offerings range very light to heavy with larger sizes in the longest position. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are closely balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly but remained light overall. Prices are at least steady for wings; lower for boneless skinless breast and tenders and mostly steady for the balance of items. Offerings of wings are light to moderate and moving well; b/s breast and tenders are ample and heavily discounted where product was in excess. Dark meat items are sufficient and bone-in breast are moderate to heavy for current trade needs. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed – 114.00

Fri – Preliminary Wtd Avg – 113.02

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	222.00	1,656
Breasts - B/S	216.50	6,718
Breasts - Whole	129.00	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	141.00	1,553
Thighs	74.50	1,218
Drumsticks	62.50	1,547
Leg Quarters	52.50	7,909
Wings	158.50	3,474

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK		
Price Range		Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	89.00 - 116.00	93.00 - 105.00	101.69	↓ 1.33	2,510	103.02	2,480

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending October 17, 2014

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		September Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	115.50 ¹		119.00	40	104.98	200	112.79	109.15	101.22
16-24 lb. (Toms)	116.50 ¹		113.83	247	107.67	9	112.20	109.23	101.79

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 11-Oct-14 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry Young Chickens	Live Turkeys	
	Young Hens	Young Toms
---thousands---		
Head	159,597	1,664
Avg Wt	6.07	17.96
Last week	157,468	1,953
Same wk yr ago	157,959	1,579
Avg Wt	5.91	17.16
To-date/2014*	6,298,463	72,656
To-date/2013*	6,322,639	72,639
% Change YTD	0%	0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight		
Current week	736,253	24,058
Last week	724,038	28,142
Same wk yr ago	709,489	21,677
To-date/2014*	27,967,153	999,541
To-date/2013*	27,856,359	997,412
% Change YTD	0%	0%
Dressing %	76.0%	80.5%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 18-Oct-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,155	161,405

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	695.00 758.25	721.72
168 3 Round, top inside round	283.00 311.25	286.69
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	505.00 568.25	517.49
Ground Beef 81%	239.72 277.00	262.44